WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1. A method for propagating presence information, comprising:				
2	transmitting a message from a first network entity to a second network				
3	entity;				
4	receiving the message using a messaging service of the second network				
5	entity;				
6	gathering presence information associated with the second network entity				
7	by the messaging service; and				
8	providing the presence information in backward messaging to the first				
9	network entity.				
1	2. The method according to Claim 1, further comprising accessing a				
2	profile server associated with the second network entity, wherein profile information				
3	accessed from the profile server governs first network entity access rights to the presence				
4	information.				
1	3. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the presence information				
2	provided to the first network entity is automatically attached to the backward messaging in				
3	accordance with the first network entity access rights.				
1	4. The method according to Claim 3, wherein the backward messaging				
2	includes one of a read report or a delivery report.				
1	5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the backward messaging				
2	is provided by Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) signalling				

1	6. A messaging system, comprising:				
2	a first terminal coupled to transmit a message;				
3	a network element coupled to relay the message and to provide				
4	acknowledgment of message receipt to the first terminal; and				
5	a second terminal coupled to receive the message, wherein presence				
5	nation is attached to the acknowledgment by the network element to automatically				
7	update the first terminal with second terminal presence information.				
1	7. The messaging system according to Claim 6, further comprising:				
2	a profile server coupled to provide preference information associated with				
3	the second terminal; and				
4	a presence server coupled to provide presence information associated with				
5	the second terminal.				
1	8. The messaging system according to Claim 7, wherein the network				
2	element obtains first terminal access rights to the presence information from the profile				
3	server.				
1	9. The messaging system according to Claim 8, wherein the network				
2	element provides presence information to the first terminal in accordance with the first				
3	terminal access rights.				
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1	10. The messaging system according to Claim 6, wherein the network				
2	element provides acknowledgment of message receipt using one of a read report or a				
3	delivery report.				
1	11. The messaging system according to Claim 6, wherein the network				
2	element provides acknowledgment of message receipt using signalling related to the				
3					
9	Session Initiation Protocol (SIP).				

1	12. A mobile terminal wirelessly coupled to a network which includes a				
2	network element capable of accessing presence information, the mobile terminal				
3	comprising:				
4	a memory capable of storing at least one of a messaging module and a				
5	presence processor;				
6	a processor coupled to the memory and configured by the messaging				
7	module to enable a backward message exchange with the network element; and				
8	a transceiver configured to facilitate the message exchange with the network				
9	element, wherein the processor is configured by the presence processor to display the				
10	presence information attached to the backward message.				
1	13. The mobile terminal according to Claim 12, wherein the presence				
2	information is stored within the memory.				
1	14. The mobile terminal according to Claim 13, wherein the presence				
2	information is displayed by a delivery report menu option of the mobile terminal.				
1	15. The mobile terminal according to Claim 13, wherein the presence				
2	information is displayed from any storage location within the memory that is accessible by				
3	a display screen of the mobile terminal.				
1	16. The mobile terminal according to Claim 12, wherein the presence				
2	information is automatically displayed without user interaction.				
1	17. The mobile terminal according to Claim 16, wherein the user is				
2	provided an option to save the presence information after its automatic display.				

1		18.	A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon			
2	which are executable by a first mobile terminal for exchanging messages by performing					
3	steps comprising:					
4	. 1	transm	itting a message to a second mobile terminal;			
5	:	receivi	ng an acknowledgment message from a messaging service of the			
6	second mobile terminal; and					
7		display	ring presence information contained within the acknowledgment			
8	message, wherein the presence information is populated by the messaging service.					
1		19.	A server within a network used to facilitate an exchange of			
2	messages, comprising:					
3		means	for receiving a message from a first terminal;			
4		means	for extracting presence information associated with a recipient of the			
5	message; and					
6		means	for providing the presence information to the first terminal in a			
7	backward mess	sage.				
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1		20.	The server according to Claim 19, further comprising means for			
2	extracting prof	ile info	rmation associated with the recipient of the message.			
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1		21.	The server according to Claim 20, further comprising means for			
2	filtering the pro	esence	information provided in accordance with the profile information.			
1		22.	A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon			
2			by a network server for facilitating messaging by performing steps			
3	comprising:	diable	by a network server for facilitating messaging by performing steps			
4		receivi	ing messages from a first network terminal;			
5			ing presence information associated with a recipient of the messages;			
6			ting the presence information into a backward message in accordance			
7	with profile information associated with the recipient of the messages; and					
	with proffic iii					
8		senain	g the backward message to the first network terminal.			